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City Manager Announces Appointments

Cincinnati City Manager Valerie Lemmie today announced two appointments to positions in the City Manager's Office. Ms. Lemmie has appointed Scott C. Stiles as Assistant to the City Manager, and Christopher Eilerman as Administrative Specialist.

Mr. Stiles currently serves as the City of Cincinnati's Real Estate Manager, responsible for managing the appraisal, acquisition, property management, and relocation activities for the City. He has formerly served as Assistant Legal Administrator in the City's Law Department, in addition to earlier appointments in the City's Human Resources Department and the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission. Mr. Stiles, 44, has 18 years of experience in Cincinnati government. Thomas Klumb, senior staff member in the Real Estate Services Office, will serve as Acting Real Estate Manager. Mr. Stiles' appointment is effective July 15, 2002.

"Scott's background and experience in organizational development, intergovernmental and community relations, and administrative management will be critical in my efforts to implement changes in how the City administration provides services to the community," said Ms. Lemmie. "He has been extremely effective in demonstrating a high level of professionalism, efficiency, and customer service in his work, which is something I hope to replicate with all facets of our organization," added Ms. Lemmie.

Mr. Eilerman is currently a legislative aide to Cincinnati City Councilman Pat DeWine where he is responsible for researching and drafting City Council legislation, providing constituent services, and tracking City Council committee developments. Mr. Eilerman, 25, was hired by the City in February 2000. His appointment is also effective July 15, 2002.

"Chris' experience, background, and knowledge of the issues which City Council has been faced with during the past 2 ½ years will be extremely helpful to my staff as we push forward to implement Council's policies and initiatives, respond to their priorities, and establish a long-term strategy for the delivery of city service," said Ms. Lemmie.